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PANAMA CANAL AND ITS MAKERS

Interesting Paper By Mrs. H. A. Mayhew Before Niles Woman's Club.

For the past four or five years the Isthmus of Panama has been one of the most interesting places in the world. Here has been gathered an army of 40,000 men engaged in the great work of uniting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and here has been the greatest collection of machinery ever massed for the accomplishment of one undertaking.

The completion of the canal will shorten the distance by water from New York to San Francisco 8,400 miles. The United States has acquired complete control of the canal and a strip ofland five miles wide on either side known as the Canal Zone. The small state of Panama in which this zone is situated has placed itself under the protection of the United States. The Isthmus has been freed from pestilences which were the greatest obstacles to human effort and the engineering difficulties have proved not beyond the scope of human science.

The East Indian trdae has for many long years been a source of great enrichment to the European merchants. All the maritime nations in the past sought sea routes to the Indies in pursuit of this trade, and the purpose of the voyage of discovery made byColumbus, was to open up a western route to the Indies and China. He and other explorers sought for some straight or channel that should open the way to the East Indies. Cortez sought for it in Mexico, others sought for it as far north as the St. Lawerence River, others sought farther south, but no passage nearer than the Straits of Magellan at the southern extremity of South America could be found and their hopes were doomed to disappointment.

Mrs. Tyson has read to us how a canal was talked of in the days of Charles I of Spain. In the seventeenth century the subject was again agitated, but the inducements were not enough to overcome the obstacles. In the middle of theninteenth century the United States were much occupied with improving the passage across the Isthmus,in order to closer connect the eastandwest shores of their own territory. It was generally thought then that the Lake Nicaragua route would prove the most available for a canal if one were ever made.The great rush of gold seekers, however, to California in 1849, supplied the stimulus for the construction of an Isthmian railway terminating at Panama. This work was pleted in 1855, and it exercised a profound effect on the fate of subsequent schemes. The facilities furnished by the railway determined de Lessep's choice of a route and de Lesseps ploughed so deeply that those who came aftr him have found themselves constrained to follow his furrow. At the close of the Civil War in 1866, the U. S. recommneced the examination ofthe different proposed routes, and in 1896, the Commission finally reported in favor of the Nicaragua route. In 1869 the Suez Canal was completed and opened for traffic. The Old World had been severed in halves by the enterprise of one man, possessed with the gift of persuasion. By this achievement Ferdinand de Lesseps was crowned with financial success, and suddenly became posessed of powers greater even than the power possessed by the governments of some great countries. He now decided to sever the barriers between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. A congress was convened at Paris in 1879, and in 1881 a company was formed to carry on the work. This company was called the "Companie Universelle du Canal Infer-Oceanique de Panama." He decided on account of the railway to adopt the Panama route. The money was mainly subscribed in France The enormous sum of $25, 500.000 was paid for the railway, and in the next eight years an immense amount of work was executed under the direction of the French, who are excelled by none in the arts of civil engineering for a tide-level canal.

The U. S. engineers who are now completing the work of the canal are full ofpraise for the work of the French engineers, and their wonder has daily grown at the quantity of that work and its ingenuity. Unfortunately the French engineers were not well supported. De Lesseps, if he were ever a practical man, ceased to be so aftter his first great success. He no longer counted the cost. He seemed to be as one believing in his star. His actions at that time remind us of some great conquerors led them to undertake impossible campaigns. The expenditure was awful. Three hundred million dollars in eight years—more than three times the cost of constructing the Suez Canal! Much of this was embezzled. and used in purchase of the silence of voices that might be raised against the work.

The affairs of the company had at last to be recognized and the work was taken over by the "New Panama Canal Company." For the next 12 years some excellent work was done in excavating and in keeping the machinery and the works from deterioration, and,also in,extending the examination of the country for construction of a high-class canal which it was now proposed to build in place of De Lesseps project of a tide-level canal. In 1869 President Grant had recommended to congress the construction of an Isthmian Canal uder the sole control of the U. S. De Lesseps had gone ahead with his work with imprudence in spite of such warnings,but in 1898 an event occurred that convinced the American nation that a canal must be made and that it must be under the control of the U. S. This was when, at the beginning of the war with Spain the Oregon one of the best of America's battleships, lying in the Pacific Ocean, had to steam 18,000miles to reach Key West. and the whole nation was in a nervous tension for many weeks waiting for her junction with the main fleet.

The "New Panama Canal Co." had by this time brought their work to a point where a high-level canal of Inquiry was appointed by President McKinley. The report presented to Congress two years later in 1901, is a document of great historical and scientific interest. It comprises 688 pages with 86 maps, plans and panoramic views. Preference was given in this report to the high-level project at Panama. The railway and works of the "New Panama Canal Co." was purchased for $40,000,000. Since then the U. S. Government has with great energy and success carried onthework toits almost present completion. Under the last commanding engineer, —— Colonel Goethats —— harmony has prevailed in all branches of the work, without a breath of suspicion as to graft or dishonesty. His wonderfully attractive personality seems to have found a fitting place for the accomplishment of his life work and all honor is due to this modest, capable and praiseworthy man—one of the most remarkable men of this generation.

Now, a few words as to the control of thecanal. The last treaty ratified between the U. S. and Great Britain called the Hayes-Pauncef Treaty contains these words: "The United States adopts as the basis of the Neutralization of the Canal" then follows several articles of detail. Again follows these words, 'The Canal when constructed and the entrances thereto shall be neutral in perpetuity." What thenare we to understand by the word "neutral" as applied to the Panama Canal in war time? If there be a war in which the United States is not a party, the canal will be used bybelligerents in exactly the same way as the Suez Canal was use in the Russo-Japanese War. And the Government of the U. S. has pledged itself that such neutrality shall be preserved. But if there should be a war in which the U. S. is a party then the fortification and operation of the canal will render it impossible for the other belligerents to use the canal. This being so, the U. S. is prepared to defend the canal from attack Thus it is important that we should properly understand the undertaking on which the U. S. Government has embarked,r and that we should clearly realize that the canal is only neutral ina restricted sense.

$100,000 IS WASTED

Tax Association Charges Wanton Waste of Alameda County Funds.

The lameda County Tax Association nas issued a report in which it charges the county administration with spending $149,009.53, for registration and for primary and general elections i the year 1910 which should have cost the county not more than $39 869.78.

The sum of $18,865.42 was paid for advertising which the Association says should not have cost more than $4 605.22.

Printing Branded a "Steal".

In commenting on the report Supervisor F. W. Foss speaks very plainly. He says:

"It is true that a printing steal has been going on in Alamed county governmental affairs for twenty years and that is responsible for an excessive cost of elections," said Supervisor F. W. Foss. I have been fighting ever since I took office for a now printing schedule. We pay four times what Los Angeles pays.

"Other members of the board are afraid to stand with me. They are paying their political press agents by giving them county printing at outrageous rates."

Gates Law Said to Threaten Local Water District

The Press has advocated theproposition that it would be a wise move for Washington Township to enter the proposed Public Utilities district for the taking over of the Oakland Traction Company's electric lines. During the past week the opinion has been given us that should we form a water district of our own in the township and later be incorporated as a part of the Public Utilities district the powers of the greater district would supersede our own local water district.

If this contention be true then we are forced to admit that it would be unwise on our part to become a part of the larger district. Our first and foremost consideration should be the protection and preservation of our local water supply.

As the Gates law under which the Public Utilities district is to be formed is now being carefully studied and as there is no liklihood of immediate action, it would be well for Supervisor Murphy, who is representing the unincorporated portion of the county to go thoroughly into this phase of the question before any action is taken.

We want an electric railroad and we want it bad but it would be exceedingly dangerous for our township to put its water supply in jeopardy in order to gain an electric road. We could better afford to wait a while longer and if necessary even build an electric system of our own after the water supply question has been settled.

Cosmopolitan Club Meeting

The Cosmopolitan Social held on Thursday evening in the Guild parlors of the Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. Higley, president of the Guild, was a complete success. There was a large attendance filling the rooms with a merry crowd of people. Over fifty persons were in costume, representing the different nationalities in dress, and the different periods of the last fifty years iin our own country. A grand marrch of all the characters took place early in the evning followeed by musical numbers.

In the Dutch booth hung with string of sausages, Mrs. Walpert and Mr. Higley in true Dutch costume, served coffee and Dutch cakes. In the "Dago" booth decorated with sticks of macaronia and red peppers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan in Italian dress, served macaronia with crackers and cheese. In the Irish booth Mr. Mason, a veritable Irish "Biddy" in comical brogue regaled all with punch. This booth was gay with Shamrock. Mrs. Ahlberg and Mrs. Elvin Meyer pesided at the home-made candy table, and Mrs. Orpin in old fashioned dress, poured tea, with fancy cookies at a small table.

A bunch ofEssanay cowboys gave an Indian dance, with chanting ad war whoops, and the whole evening was one of enjoyment and fun. The proceeds will amount to about forty dollars.

Art Lovers

An Exhibition of Pictures.

The Elson Art Exhibit to be given in Pleasanton next week will be of interest to art lovers of this vicinity. This exhibition of pictures consists of over two hundred carbon photographs and engravings loaned by the Elson Art Publishing Co. of Belmont, Mass.

The collection contains only the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of different countries and periods. Nearly every gallery and country in the world would have to be visited to see the original pictures which are here brought together in one collection.

These pictures will be on exhibit at the Pleasanton Public School every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, October 20 to 24, inclusive. They may also be seen on Thursday evening, when a very novel program will be given. Tableaus will be given representing various subjects represented in the pictures. Refreshments will be served every afternoon and Thursday evening.

A small admission fee will be charged and season tickets may be purchased.

We hope you will not fail to visit the exhibition, and believe you will be fully repaid for the slight trouble and expense in the pleasure and profit you will gain for yourself, besides helping on the work of obtaining a selection of these pictures for the school.

More Wells Going Dry

The well on the Mrs. Babb place in Niles went dry this week. Mrs. Mrs. Babb had a pumping plant and supplied several of her tenants. She was forced to have connections made with the Citizens Water Co.

The Babb well has been a fine producer for the past quarter of a century. It was a 55 foot well and when first bored had a 25 foot depth of water. The well was bored in 1890.

Two county wells on the road between Irvington and Centerville also went dry this week.

The underground water level is at present at the lowest in the history of the township and has continued to go down ever since the heavy draughts for irrigation have ceased. About a foot a month is the present rate of decrease. Unless heavy floods come within the next two months many other wells will go dry.

ATTRACTIVE IMPROVEMENT

A new brick gateway and driveway entrance to the Belvoir grounds is one of the atttractive improvements that is now underway.

PETITION IS SIGNED

New Petition Fixing Same Boundaries Comes Up November 3.

The new petition for the formation of our local water district has been signed again this week and the notice again appears in this issue of the Press.

The Committee believes it has met every legal objection this time. The boundaries have been allowed to remain as before and it will be up to the Board of Supervisors to change them if it sees fit.

In the meantime the water level in the township is going lower and lower.

An effort is being made this week to collect funds for the water supply fight in Niles and Centerville districts. It is hoped that our people will realize the necessity of putting up thesmall amount asked for at once as it is absolutely necessary to carry thefight to a successful conclusion.

New Lights on Main Street

The business men and property owners along Front street from J sttreet to the post office are preparing to install a number of street lights before their respective places at their own expense. It is expected that at least ten lights will be installed. It is expected that the J. Stevenson property formerly occupied by Ellis Bros., will soon be occupied. This will tend to bring the block again out of the somewhat deserted appearance it has had lately after nightfall.

MORGAN OYSTER CO. HOLDINGS 15,156 ACRES.

An error in the proof last week made the holdings of the Morgan Oyster Co. read 1,515 acres instead of 15, 156 acres. The latter figure is the right one. This makes the average assessment approximately $1.50 per acre as stated last week.

PARISH FESTIVAL

There will be a Parish Festival in A. O. U. W. Hall, Mission San Jose, this Saturday evening ,Oct. 18, 1913. Besides dancing and other amusements there will be comedians from San Francisco to make laughter. All friends of the parish are invited. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Alvarado.

Alvarado is full of duck hunters.

Mrs. J. Ralph entertained the Butt Ins on Friday afternoon.

Alvarado Rebekah lodge meets next Saturday night.

The Alvarado boys will give a dance at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night. Music by Thorndyke's orchestra of Hayward.

Mrs. McCarty entertained the Butt Ins Tuesday. Cards were enjoyed for a time, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. John Ralph and Mrs. P. G. Lowrie spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. Peake spent Wednesday in the city.

The picture show under the new management is well atended and the pictures are of an excellent character.

Mrs. Geo. Beebe of Walnut Creek is the guest of Mrs. J. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Avilla, Mr. W. S. Robie and Miss Kent were in Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Tainton and Mrs. Scribner spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Miss Maude McCarty has returned to her school duties at St. Helena.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Richmond, Sr., on Thursday.

Robert Richmond gave a house party at the home of his parents on Saturday night. All the town young folks were present. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Beryl Farley, Miss Grace Kelly of San Jose, Miss Ethel Foley of Napa, Miss Gladys Ralph of Oakland, Miss Emma Naber of San Francisco.

A delightful time was enjoyed in games, cards and dancing.

Mr. Norris is attending the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., and the opening of the new Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richmond of San Francisco are visiting the Richmond family.

SENTENCE MAY BE LIGHT

Mrs. De Valle May Be Placed on Probation.

On the motion of her attorney for a new trial on the grounds that the court had erred in its ruling during the trial of Mrs. Mary De Valle convicted Saturday evening of manslaughter and recommeded to the clemency of the court, Judge Donahue this morning postponed sentence When the prisoner appeared before the court she seemed to have recovered greatly from her former extreme nevousness and even smiled and chatted with her children and her attorneys.

Attorney Frick, chief council for the defense through the hard-fought legal battle, made the motion for a new trial and asked for a postponement of sentence until next might not ultmately press the appeal Moday. He told the court that he might not ultimately press hte appeal for another trial. Following the postponement. Attorney Frick declared that he would ask for probation.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes has declared that he will not oppose the matter of referring the case to the probation committee and it is very probable that if Judge Donahue submits the matter to the probation officer that Mrs. De Valle will never go to the State prison.

Mre. De Valle last June shot and killed her husband, Manuel E. De Valle, on the ranch of the family near Newark. The woman was charged with murder, but the testimony in the case brought out fifteen years ofthe husband's brutality and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for the mercy of the court.

Throughout the trial the defendant has never raised her head except on one occasion when her little daughter rushed to her side with a sparse bouquet of carnations. Her children have shown remarkable love for her and at all times have accompanied her to court. All three of the children testified for their mother during the long cross examinations which failed to shake heir testimony.

Mrs. De Valle has somewhat recovered her spiritts and believes that she will eventually be permitted to return to her children and the little farm which istheironlymeans of support.

Attorney T. J. Power was associated with the defense and B. C. Mickle with theprosecution.

Sues to Foreclose on Note tor $60,000

John W. Stevenson has begun suit for foreclosure of a mortgage made by R. B. Mott, covering property near Irvington as security for a promisory note of $60.000 executed on August 3, 1912. The note was indorsed by William S. Tevis and R. G. Hanford andthey are made parties to the suit. The complaint relates that but $5 000 has been paid on the note. Mott is a land broker.

After a baffling attempt for two weeks papers were served on Mott Wednesday. It is understood that Hanford will from Europewithin the next two weeks when the action of the defendants in the suit will be made known.

SIXYEAR OLD BOY NEARLY DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Raymond Janeira, the little six year old boy, who was burned several weeks ago by a charged ground wire near the Mayhew place, was taken to the Alameda Sanitarium last week for treatment for blood poisoning. For several days this week the little fellow was in a very dangerous condition but is now reported as improving.

It seems that the little fellow poked his foot against a ground wire which had accidentally become charged. His foot was quite badly burned but the injury was not considered serious. The wound became infected last week and he was taken at once to the sanitarium for treatment. The voltage on the line from which the ground wire had become charged was not very high and the danger arose principally from the infection that came afterwards.

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THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IS THE HIGHEST SAFEGUARD TO FREE GOVERNMENT. — Col. E. D. Baker.

OAKLAND WATER DISTRICT LAW DOOMED

That the proposed Metropolitan (Oakland's) Water District is a dead one grows more evident daily. Last week a minority of seven of a committee of twenty-one appointed by ex-Governor George C. Pardee, presented a remarkably strong report against the law under which the proposed district is to be formed. Those who signed the minority report are Mayor C. D. Heywood of Berkeley and Mayor J. J. Gill of San Leandro, Brainard C. Brown, Alameda; Brewton E. Hayne, Berkeley; Philip Reilly, Oakland; Ben Wilson, Oakland; A. W Pattiana, Alameda; R. C. Fink, Albany.

These men state ten very strong objectionable features of the law and say that if an election is called that the district will be defeated by a very substantial majority. As the majority vote of Pardee's committee was made up of nine men and the minority was made up of seven, it shows how strong the sentiment against the law is.

The Alameda County Civic Association at its meeting last week went on record against the organization of a district under the present law As the Civic Association represents between thirty and forty improvement clubs in the county, it is a fair indication also of the unfavorable attitude of the people toward the law. This action of the Civic Association was taken after listening to both sides of the question.

The trouble with the Oakland Water District law is that it was framed not so much to permit Oakland to obtain a municipal water district as it was to make it easy for the district to be controlled and used in the unloading of the Peoples Water Co.'s plant. In trying to make the situation a "cinch" the clever manipulators as usual overreached the mark and the more the law is studied the worse it appears.

While the Press was the first to call attention to the clever designs behind this proposed district, it is due to such men as John Gelder and Judge Coburn of Emeryville that the real iniquities of the law have been called to the attention of the people of the Bay cities. Mrs. Coburn has done a great deal of very effective work among the Women's Clubs and the agitation against the law has now reached a stage where its defeat is practically conceded.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE OAKLAND PAPERS

The Oakland Tribune and the Oakland Enquirer are engaged in a very undignified mud-slinging contest which shows no signs of a let up. The Press has often seen fit to criticize the Tribune, but its present fight to reduce the number of saloons in Oakland is certainly deserving of commendation. The Enquirer is not showing up well in the controversy, which has degenerated into a mere editorial squabble between the two sheets. It would be more in harmony with the Enquirer's past record and much more consistent with its pretensions as a reform paper if the Enquirer would take an open stand on the question of reducing the number of saloons regardless of whether the Tribune's intentions are honest or not. As a rule both papers are very susceptible to the influence of those who control either the city or the county patronage and neither has been noted for fearlessness when it affects the business office.

The Press suggets that they both take a week's rest in their editorial mud slinging campaign and tell us something about the recent report of the Tax Association in which it charged the county has paid $100,000 more for county administration in one year than was necessary. They might tell us why it has cost the county $39,566 for printing which the Association says should have cost not more than $11,448. They might also explain why the county paid $18,865 for advertising which the Association says should not have cost more than $4605.

This is an interesting field for editorial independence and rhetoric that is evidently being overlooked by our Kilkenny cat friends.

BEATING THE TARIFF TOM TOMS

Evidently the reactionary Republicans are preparing to make another raid on the offices of the state next year while trying to distract the people with a great noise on the tariff question. Sly old fox, Perkins, who has faithfully served the interests these many years in the United States Senate, came out of his hole long enough on his return from Washington to tell of the awful effects on California of the passage of the new tariff law. His able understudy, Congressman Knowland, is flooding the district with his doleful speech on the injurious effects of the reduction of the tariff on California lemons, oranges, raisins, beet sugar, wool, olives, etc. It is very plain that the "old guard" is hoping to come back in California this year on the tariff issue. It may work, but we are inclined to believe the loud tariff noise will not deceive California voters next year.

There will be important reform work in the United States Senate during the next six years, aside from the tariff question. After the bankers have been forced to loosen their control of the money of the country and put on the same basis as the farmers and other business interests, there will be some real trust curbing legislation which will require a different type of Senator than George C. Perkins or Joseph R. Knowland.

Francis J. Heney is the kind of man California needs to fight the battle for freedom. Perkins and Knowland have always programmed with the interests and their loud noise just now on the tariff will fool nobody.

AN EDITOR THAT COUNTS

Editor Martin is one of the few progressive Republican editors of the State who, while remaining loyal to Governor Johnson, refused to support Roosevelt in last year's campaign. Approval from men of Irving Martin's stamp has weight because he himself is known for his sincerity and fidelity. In the battle which is to come next year Governor Johnson will find among his most loyal and efficient supporters the very men like Editor Martin who refused to turn down a genuine and steadfast progressive like La Follette for the lately converted Roosevelt. It is needless to say that the support of such papers as the Record means much to the cause of reform in California. It is disinterested and honest support to earnest and genuine service. It ought to be a source of satisfaction to the Governor to find that those who acted most independently last year are among his staunchest supporters in the cause of the people's rights.

Wilson and Johnson

The following is from the Stockton Record, Irving Martin's paper. The Press heartily indorses the sentiments expressed:

The Kansas City Star, one of the papers in the Bull Moose party, says of President Wilson and his work:

"To President Wilson must go much of the credit for the thorough-going nature of the tariff revision that has just been accomplished. And yet there was nothing miraculous in what he did. He simply was in earnest in getting a good bill, and he took intelligent pains to find out what a good bill would be."

In other words, the President's success is based on integrity of purpose and conscientious fealty to his promises.

The same attitude explains the success of Governor Johnson in California affairs.

He was nominated on a definite platform. He was elected. He dedicated his whole being to a redemption of his platform promises. Former platforms were written to catch votes. Other men had been elected to NOT carry out those platforms or if they desired to do so they were so weak as to bow to hostile influences. But Johnson did not hesitate. He not only chose to carry out his oath and promises, but insisted that other public servants do likewise.

It is a very simple explanation of a great fact.—Stockton Record.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the incorporation of the Alameda County Water District has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said proposed district, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, said county being the county in which said proposed water district is located, at the regular meeting of said Board on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1913, at the office of said Board in the County courthouse in the City of Oakland, said county, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place said petition will be considered and all persons interested therein may then appear and be heard. The number of signers of said petition is 250 and the text of said petition with the names of five of the persons signing the same is as follows:

PETITION

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, state of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed county water district hereinafter described, do hereby represent to and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

That your petitioners desire the incorporation and organization of a county water district to be composed of all that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries (which are the proposed boundaries of said proposed county water district), to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Hayward (a portion of said County Road running along the northerly boundary line of the Ford Tract as shown upon that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21st, 1900, in Map Book No. 15 at page 1) intersects the northerly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway near the town of Niles, Alameda County, California; said point of commencement being located northeasterly from the town of Niles, as said town of Niles is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Official Map of Town of Niles," etc., filed December 31, 1888, in Map Book 6, page 33, Records of Alameda County, California, and on the highway which continues in a southeasterly direction across the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway and connects with the northerly end of Vallejo Street at the town of Niles; thence along the center line of said County Road running from Niles to Hayward, in a general northerly, westerly and northwesterly direction to the point of intersection of said center line with the center line of County Road number 556; thence along the center line of said County Road number 556 in a westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly direction to the point of intersection of said center line with a line described as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of County Road number 314 with the northerly boundary line of Washington Township, in Alameda County, California, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the most western corner of Lot 4 as said lot is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda County, California," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1895, in map book No. 17, at page 66; thence from the point of intersection of the center line of County Road number 556 with the line above described, along the latter line in a southeasterly direction to said most western corner of Lot 4 in the Baker Tract as said lot is above defined; thence due west to the westerly boundary line of Alameda County; thence in a general southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly direction along said boundary line of Alameda County to the point of intersection of said boundary line with the westerly boundary line of the Rancho del Agua Caliente as said Rancho is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Plat of the Rancho del Agua Caliente," etc., accompanying patent dated April 17th, 1858, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, in Book A of Patents, at Page 72; thence in a general northwesterly northerly and easterly direction along the boundary line of said Rancho del Agua Caliente as said boundary line is delineated and described on said map, to the point of intersection of said boundary line with the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway running from Irvington to San Jose; thence in a northerly direction in a straight line to a point in the center of County Road number 2548 as the survey of said road is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of Alameda County, California, and dated December 2nd, 1889, said point being at an angle in said road at the southeasterly end of course noted as South 24½ degrees East 108.80 chains, in the notes of said survey, and distant 6950 feet, more or less, measured along County Road number 2548 in a westerly direction, from the westerly line of the County Road running from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs; thence from said point at angle in County Road number 2548, along the center line of said County Road as described in the above mentioned survey, in a northerly direction to the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway at Irvington; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and its direct production northerly, to the center line of County Road number 398; thence along the center line of County Road number 398 in an easterly direction to a point on a direct production southerly, of the center line of County Road number 1008; thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction along the said southerly production of the center line of County Road number 1008 and along the center line of said County Road number 1008, and along a direct production northeasterly thereof to the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence in a straight line in a northwesterly direction to the most southerly corner of Plot number 58 of the lands of the Ex Mission San Jose; thence in a westerly direction, in a straight line, to the point of commencment.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that said proposed county water district, with the above described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said disticts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913

Your petitioners further pray that said proposed county water district be named "Alameda County Water District," and that such petition be heard and considered by your Honorable Board, and that all things be done in all respects as required by said act.

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GEO. L. DONOVAN	Niles
GEORGE P. LOWRIE ..	Centerville
G. S. CALDEIRA	Centerville
FRANK H. SAYLES	Newark
W. D. PATTERSON	Alvarado
J. H. SMITH	Decoto
J. C. SHINN	Niles

This notice is given by the persons signing said petition in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1913, (Chapter 592 of the laws of 1913) and is signed by five of such petitioners in their own behalf and on behalf of the other petitioners.

Dated October 16th, 1913.

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Decoto is now a flag stop for the Western Pacific. No. 4 which arrives in Decoto at 8.00 p. m. This train leaves San Francisco at 7.30 p. m. and Oakland at 8.10 p. m. This will give passengers returning from these cities one hour longer before returning home. The train will also stop for east bound passengers.

The Western Pacific also announces excursion rates to San Francisco during the Portola festival.

An effort is being made to revive the services in the Decoto Congregational church next Sunday.

L. E. Simmons, Western Pacific agent, spent Saturday in San Francisco.

The Misses Izobel and Dorris Whipple are now comfortably settled in their little cottage on the Searles lot adjoining the Salz lot.

The Edwin Whipple family moved from their home in Berkeley this week. Miss Annis will enter the eighth grade there.

The D. Jackson family who expected to make their home in Fruitvale for the winter, have decided to occupy the Bush place while their new home in Niles is being built.

The J. P. Silva family expect to occupy their new home, the Edwin Whipple place, during the coming week.

The Patterson place formed for the past five years by the Jackson Granger Co., will be divided this year. Mr. J. C. Whipple farming half of it and Mr. Vagar of San Leandro the other half.

About every sportsman who could get away was either in the hills or on themarshes bright and early last Wednesday morning.

The California Brick Co., (the Decoto plant) continues to make extensive improvements and is planning for a very active season next year.

The Decoto school reopened this week after th mid-season vacation which was taken a week ahead of time this year.

Miss Francis Hunt of Melrose has taken a position in the office of the Essex Lumber Co.

STEVENSON STORE PROPERTY UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

The J. Stevenson propertty formrly occupied by Ellis Bros., is undergoing repairs in the way of paperwill also be placed in the building which we are informed is soon to be occupied. The rumor that it was to be occupied by a Jap store is entirely without foundation.

NILES BRIDGE BILLS ARE TO BE PAID.

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In a terrific slugging game at Sullivan's ball park last Sunday Niles came out on top. Twenty-seven bingles were manufactured by the combined efforts of both teams! Niles led in the number of hits while the S. P. Owls led in long distance hitting.

In the second inning, the Shamrocks crossed the plate eight times and wore themselves out doing it, so that they were forced to ease up during the rest of the game. The Owls came from behind in the fifth and put four tallies across the rubber, which gave the home supporters a scare for the time being, but nothing came of it.

Smith featured as the hero of the day. He poled one over the wire enclosure in center field and crossed the plate before the ball was returned. He added a three-bagger to his collection also.

The score:

S. P. OWLS.

	HB	R	H	PO	A	E
Silva, ss	4	2	1	0	2	4
Cunha, 1b	5	1	3	6	0	0
Dillon, c	4	1	1	9	2	1
Filbusch, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, p, 2b	4	1	2	1	4	3
Gallagher lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Rahwiler, cf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Johns, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Strickett, p, 2b	5	2	3	4	1	0
Totals	42	7	13	24	10	9

NILES.

	HB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roche, rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Breslauer, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b	5	3	4	4	1	2
Gibson, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	1
Fotheroh, 3b	5	1	0	1	1	0
Dolan, p	4	3	3	0	1	1
Perry, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lund, c	5	1	2	18	3	0
Fields, cf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	42	14	15	27	6	5

Hits and Runs By Innings.

S. P. Owls	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	—7
Hits	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	—13
Niles	1	8	0	1	1	3	0	0	x	—14
Hits	1	5	1	3	1	2	0	2	x	—15

Summary.

Three hits and five runs off Strickett in 1 2-3 innings. Home run—Smith. Three-base hits—Dillon, Smith, Strickett. Two-base hits—Silva, Filbusch, Roche. Struck out by Dolan 18, by Strickett 1, by Smith 7. Double plays—Totheroh to Robinson. Hit by pitcher — Robinson. Wild pitch—Smith, Dolan. First on balls—off Dolan 2, off Strickett 3, Smith 2. Umpire—Norris.

Baseball Notes.

A party consisting of four, among which was Cook, the president of the Oakland baseball team, stopped at Niles last Tuesday afternoon. Billy Moore played the part of the host and D'Estrella helped to entertain them. Cook was subjected to an unmerciful kidding because of the poor showing of his team. DEstrella personally challenged him to a battle on the diamond. It is not definitely decided whether the challenge will be accepted.

Every one interested in the affairs of the Washington Township League ought to get a copy of the sporting page next Saturday. On that day will be published the batting averages of the players and various other interesting details.

Newark.

Wm. Smith and daughter, Miss Orbie, have rented the Christensen place, recently the home of the Whalens.

The Whalen family have rented the Reed property and will delay their trip East until spring.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Berkeley visited from Friday until Tuesday with her folks here.

Mrs. James McKeown visited in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Graham entertained the Birthday Club on Thursday

The molders tooff a day off on Wednesday to take advantage of the opening of the duck season.

Miss Mabel Mayfield of Napa is a guest at the Stinehoff home.

Mr. W. C. Graham spent Wednesday in the city and Oakland.

The Paise home received the news of the death of Mrs. Dave Paise in Tacoma on Tuesday evening. She had been ill for several months

Leonard Dondero, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Exley, was taken to the Alameda sanitarium this week and operated on for appendicitis. The little fellow was in a very serious condition but is doing very well.

Miss Susie Brown is spending a few days in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Wyatt is entertaining friends from the city.

Miss Mary R. Brown spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Annie Fowler and Mr. Dowling motored to Alameda Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Patterson went to Antioch for the opening day of the duck season.

Mr. Griffiths spent Saturday with Mr. Spencer.

Miss Hazel McCurdy, who has charge of the Lincoln school, visited High school Tuesday, her school being given a holiday that the boys might enjoy a duck hunt.

Miss Maud Martin of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hudson.

Mr. Frank Siwas has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Nunes was in the city Friday.

Gordon Bell and his brother were in Newark Sunday.

Mr. James Hudson was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Ingraham spent a few days in Watsonville.

The 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Caldena was held on the 13th of this month. A party was held at her sister's.

A party was given to Mr.Joseph Dias last Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Marshall.

Decoto 8 Hayward 2

The Decoto baseball team defeated the Hayward nine at Decoto Sunday, October 12, 1913, before a large crowd of rooters. This is the second game Decoto has beaten Hayward. It looked like it was Hayward's game until "Bullet" Meyers settled down. After finding the plate he made monkeys out of the Hayward nine for a couple of innings.

Luna has been playing fast ball on short, picking and catching in old league style. Costo and May also catch everything that comes their way, while the others do the same.

Smith, who played short for Decoto in the Washington Township League, is now catching and doing pretty good work.

The score:

DECOTO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Costa, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
May, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rego, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Smith, c	4	1	1	16	1	0
Luna, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Neves, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Silva, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	1
Penintel, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Meyers, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	35	8	9	27	8	2

HAYWARD.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Rose, lf, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	1
Mello, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mitchell, 3b, lf	4	0	0	1	1	2
Debrail, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
Cordozo, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	1
Bernard, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Matos, ss	4	0	2	1	7	1
Feriado, p	3	0	1	1	-	0
Brant, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	2	6	27	13	7

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decoto	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	x	—8
Hits	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	x	—9
Hayward	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Hits	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	—6

Two-base hits—Mattos, Smith, Rego, Neves, Luna. First base on called balls—Off Meyers 7; off Fertado 3. Struck out—By Meyers, 15; by Fertado 7. Earned runs—Decoto 5, Hayward 1. Left on bases—Decoto 4, Hayward 6. Time of game, 1 hr 45 min. Umpire, Meyers.

Football Game at Hayward Results In a 0-0 Tie

The Centerville High School fifteen accompanied by a good sized number of the student body journeyed to Hayward Saturday to engage the local fifteen on the gridiron. The game was played on the new grounds opposite the new school building on the boulevard.

The first half appeared to be everybody's half, although Centerville missed several good chances to score. The condition of the field accounted for this in a great degree. Practically every member of the Centerville team was hurt during the contest because of this condition. Because of this, time was called very often during the fray, causing the game to become slow and uninteresting. Hayward assumed the offensive from the blow of the whistle in the second half and managed to keep Centerville on the defensive throughout the half, with one or two exceptions. During the middle of this half Hafner made the best play of the day, a thirty-yard run with the ball towards Hayward's goal. The last man, however, managed to stop him and cut off a certain tally. During the last part of this half Centerville put up the most wonderful article of defensive play that she was capable of and saved herself the humiliation of defeat.

Standing of the Schools in A.C.A.A.S.

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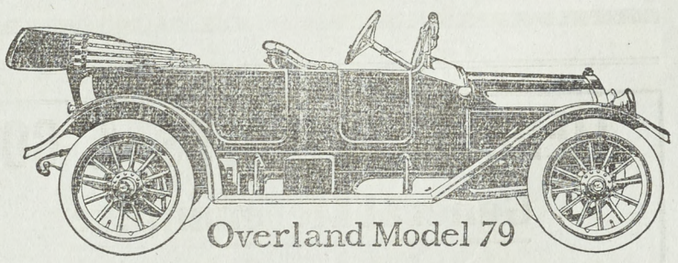
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was also known as M. Borges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to thesaid administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Borges. who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

MARY T. BORGES
Administratrix of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

Dated October 2d, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Centerville, Cal.
Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

CLARA STRIBLING
Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling.

Dated Irvington, Oct. 9th, 1913.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Cal.,
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Niles Notes

Mesdames Mosher, Gibson and W. H. Tyson were the Niles ladies who went to San Jose on Wednesday to attend the Union Five Hundred Club at the home of Mrs. Carlton Crane

Mrs. Schofield, Mr. Bedard and Mr. Mayhew were visitors to San Jose from Niles this week in attendance at the Poultry, Dog and Cat Show in that city, lasting three days.

Mr. H. R. Hunt left for Santa Barbara onMonday to spend a couple of weeks with hisparents and the families of his several brothers.

Mrs. L. K. Newcomb of New Castle visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oakeshott.

Mrs. Caroline Simpson of Hayward spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Simpson.

Mr. O. Walpert has sold his automobile and willpurchase again in the future a self starter which Mrs. Walpert will learn to drive and be indepednet of he "men folks."

Mrs. May of Haywards visited her daughter, Mrs, Walpert, during the week.

Mrs. H. Plummer and children have returned from Pacific Grove where they spent a couple of months with her parents.

Mr. and MrsJ. C. Shinn are leaving this week for Pacific Grove for a ttwo weeks vacation with their two boys. They will make the trip by automobile.

Mr. Warren Cheney of Berkeley visited last week with Miss Milicent Shinn.

A. J. Simpson was a city visitor on Friday.

Miss Edna Sharpe came up on Thursday from Oakland for Belvoir opening.

T. J. Berge & Co., Undertakers and Embalmers.

Mrs. M. Arnold, Mrs. Chas. Arnold and Mrs. A. Martin spent Thursday with friends in Niles, making the trip up in Mrs. Martin's machin .

Mrs. Mosher visited last week at the home of her son Harry in Oakland.

Mrs. W. E. Gibson is at home again after a pleasant ten days trip to Los Angeles.

The Niles Ladies Club will meet next Thursday, Oct. 23, with Mrs. Mayhew instead of with Mrs. Hunt as appointed.

Mr. Steadman of Fruitvale spent the week-end at Belvoir.

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Miss Martha Sanford has returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Shinn, after spending several weeks in the Sierra Nevadas and with friends in Stockton.

Mrs. Rampe and daughter Ruth of San Francisco spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Simpson.

The Ellsworth family will take an extended vacation trip when the drying and packing season is over with.

Miss Gladys Catterlin is a guest at the Runckel home in Berkeley.

The Bridge Club held itts first meeting for the winter season with Mrs. Mayhew on last Tuesday and enjoyed the pleasant social reunion. The Club numbers twelve, all the ladies being from Niles except Mrs. Witherly of Irvington. There are no membership fees and no dues, except a small fine for tardiness. Mrs. Overacker and Mrs. Witherly made highest scores at play for the afternoon, and all enjoyed the supper served in the dining room by the hostess at ttheclose of thegames. The next meeting will follow in two week with Miss De Cora on Tuesday, Oct. 21

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting last Wednesday in Guild Hall. The ladies are busy making rag rugs for sale.

Mrs. A. B. Hooker of Denair was called to Niles Monday by telegram on account of theserious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Chase.

Irvington

Mrs. Witherly attended the first meeting of the Bridge Club at Mrs. Mayhew'sTuesday.
Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs.Wamsley and son, Harry, spent

Mrs.Straven of Hayward spent Sunday at the Griffin home.

Miss Nellie Jessen spent Sunday with Mrs. Cha. Bez in Hayward.

Miss Emma Powell was a weekend visittor in Irvington.

Mr. nad Mrs Bothwell of San Jose spent Sunday with Mrs. Bothwell's grandmother, Mrs. Montross.

Miss Carrie Neilson of Redding is visitng her aunt, Mrs. Destelhorst.

Miss June Witherly spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Ames of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Agnews have rented the King cottage for the winter. Mr. Russel is assistant at the depot.

Mr. Carlow and daughters spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Miss Nina Slayton is visiting in Sa Francisco this week.

Mrs. King and Miss Mila Brewer of San Francisco are visiting rerelatives for a few days.

OPENINGOF BELVOIR

The opening of the new Belvoir will take place on Saturday evening and all friends are invited to be present and inspect the beautiful rooms and furnishings. There will be a musical program during the evening.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NO. 17602.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte, and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an Order of the Superior Court of the State of California,in and for the County of Alameda, duly made, given and entered therein on the 10th day of October, 1913, in the matter of the Estate of the above named deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will on and after

SATURDAY THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1913

sell to the highest and best bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right,title, interest and estate which Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, and at the date of his death as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has by operation of law or otherwise accrued to the Estate of said deceased since the date of his death in and to All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: The tract of land designated as Survey No. 75 and otherwise as Lot No. 85 containing eleven acres and twenty, one-hundredths (20-100) of an acre on the official connected plat of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, as certified on the 28th. day of October 1865 by the United States Surveyor General of California, the said Survey or Lot being situated in Township Four (4) South Range One (1), West of Mount Diablo Meridian, according to said Official plat of the Survey of said lands returned to the general land office by the Surveyor General. Said tract being the same real property described in Letters Patent thereof from the United Saes of America to David H. Beck, dated December 5, 1867 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Said Alameda County in Liber "B" of Patents at page 618. Alameda County Records. Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the amount bid to be paid at the time of acceptance of bid and balance on confirmation by the said Superior Court. Deeds and instruments of title, at the expense of purchaser or purchasers.

Bids or offers for the above described property must be in writing and may be left at the office of the undersigned, being the law office of Jno.G.Mattos,Jr.at Centerville, County of Alameda,State of California,or may be delivered to said undersigned administrator personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time before making said sale.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1913.

MANUEL G. DUARTE,
Administrator of the estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte, and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, Oct. 18, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR.
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.

Centerville

The fire hose was tried very successfully theother day, only one tiny hole was found, nad the force of the stream was very good.

Mr. Sandholdt's friends will be glad to know that hewas able to take a has had a long tedious illness and any change must be grateful.

The Town Hall ladise have their pretty prizes displayed in Mr. Bell's Tournament and a fine time is expected. It will take a Hallow 'Een aspect.

The town was deserted on Wednesday with all the young nimrods out trying their luck. All seemed to have fared well, but for the sound there must havebenabout five shots to every duck. And didn't they begin a little earlygin a little early in some localities?

The Sweet Sixteen Club meets with Miss McCormick on next Thursday.

Mrs. H. Tunor is spending the week with relatives in Oakland.

The Misses Lillian and Ann Hegerty of Berkeley spent the week end at the home of their grandfather, Judge L. Sandholdt, in Centerville.

Mrs. J. Petersen and daughters were in Oakland Saturday.

The beautiful collar embroidered by Mrs. Anna Deas of Centerville was raffled Sunday, October 12th. Ticket No. 92, purchased by Mrs. Georgiana Braga of San Leandro, won. These tickets were sold at 25 cents for the benefit of Centerville lodge, Brio, No. 19, of the W. P. P. E. C. Thirty one dollars were realized by the sale of tickets. The ladies are very grateful to all who kindly bought the tickets.

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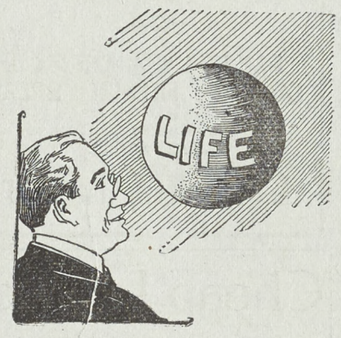

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